

# Psychology: General

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## Minor

### 18 Credit Hours

*This program is offered by the College of Science and Health/ Psychology Department. It is available at the St. Louis main campus and at select international campuses. Please see the Locations Offering Undergraduate Programs section of this catalog for a list of campuses where this program is offered.*

For information on the general requirements for a minor, see Minor under the Academic Policies and Information section of this catalog.

### Program Description

The psychology: general minor is appropriate for students who are pursuing a career that has a significant connection to psychology and who wish to deepen their understanding of human behavior by exploring relevant psychological theories and concepts.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, empirical findings and historical trends in psychology.
- Implement the use of scientific reasoning to interpret psychological phenomena and demonstrate the ability to interpret, design and conduct basic psychological research using statistical analysis.
- Apply ethical standards to evaluate psychological science and practice and apply those standards to build and enhance interpersonal relationships locally and globally.
- Demonstrate effective writing, exhibit effective presentation skills and interact effectively with others.

### Special Requirements

In addition to the general University requirements for a minor:

- The psychology: general minor cannot be earned by students currently majoring in psychology (BA, BA with an emphasis in mental health, BS) or psychological science (BS).
- Students who transfer any required course for the minor (e.g., PSYC 1100, PSYC 2300) must take an additional 3 credit hour PSYC elective per substitution at Webster University. A maximum of two such substitutions are permitted.

### Curriculum

- PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology (3 hours)

#### Three courses from the following:

- PSYC 2300 Lifespan Development (3 hours)
- PSYC 2825 Introduction to Research Methods (3 hours)
- PSYC 3125 Psychological Disorders (3 hours)
- PSYC 3325 Applied Learning Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3350 Cognitive Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3600 Social Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 3775 Personality Theory (3 hours)
- PSYC 3900 Introduction to Counseling (3 hours)
- PSYC 4225 Introduction to the Helping Professions (3 hours)
- PSYC 4300 Health Psychology (3 hours)
- PSYC 4650 Biopsychology (3 hours)

#### Two courses with any PSYC prefix (6 hours)